



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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Material Name: Voriconazole Film Coated Tablets

Trade Name:	Vfend(R)
Chemical Family:	Mixture
Intended Use:	Pharmaceutical product used as antifungal agent

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS List	%
Voriconazole	137234-62-9	Not listed	33.3
Croscarmellose sodium	74811-65-7	Not listed	*
Starch, pregelatinized	9005-25-8	232-679-6	*
Magnesium stearate	557-04-0	209-150-3	*
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	236-675-5	*

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS List	%
Lactose NF, monohydrate	64044-51-5	Not listed	*
Povidone	9003-39-8	Not listed	*
Water, purified	7732-18-5	231-791-2	*
Hypromellose	9004-65-3	Not listed	*
Triacetin	102-76-1	203-051-9	*

Additional Information: * Proprietary
Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance: White tablets
Signal Word: DANGER

Statement of Hazard: Harmful if swallowed.
May damage the unborn child.
Suspected of causing cancer.
May cause damage to liver through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Additional Hazard Information:

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Short Term: May produce slight eye irritation, Active ingredient is not a skin irritant , Active ingredient is not a skin sensitizer , (based on animal data) . Accidental ingestion may cause effects similar to those seen in clinical use.

Long Term: Adverse reproductive effects seen in repeat-dose animal studies are consistent with the pharmacologic action of this drug and are expected to be relevant to humans. Animal studies indicate that this material may cause adverse effects on the liver, the developing fetus.

Known Clinical Effects: The most common adverse effects reported with clinical use of voriconazole include visual disturbances, elevations of liver function tests and skin rash. Voriconazole has been associated with photosensitivity skin reactions especially during long term therapy.

EU Indication of danger: Harmful
Toxic to Reproduction: Category 2
Carcinogenic: Category 3

EU Hazard Symbols:



EU Risk Phrases:

R22 - Harmful if swallowed.
R40 - Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
R48/22 - Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.
R52/53 - Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.

Note: This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which require the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or its ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warnings included may not apply in all cases. Your needs may vary depending upon the potential for exposure in your workplace.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs or persists, get medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. If irritation occurs or persists, get medical attention.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Seek medical attention immediately.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air and keep patient at rest. Seek medical attention immediately.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides and fluorine-containing compounds

Fire Fighting Procedures: During all fire fighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

Fire / Explosion Hazards: Not applicable

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Health and Safety Precautions:	Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure.
Measures for Cleaning / Collecting:	Contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spilled material by a method that controls dust generation. A damp cloth or a filtered vacuum should be used to clean spills of dry solids. Clean spill area thoroughly.
Measures for Environmental Protections:	Place waste in an appropriately labeled, sealed container for disposal. Care should be taken to avoid environmental release.
Additional Consideration for Large Spills:	Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from affected area. Report emergency situations immediately. Clean up operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

General Handling:	If tablets or capsules are crushed and/or broken, avoid breathing dust and avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid generating airborne dust.
Storage Conditions:	Store as directed by product packaging.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Voriconazole		
Pfizer OEL TWA-8 Hr:	0.1 mg/m ³	
Starch, pregelatinized		
OSHA - Final PELs - TWAs:	= 15 mg/m ³ TWA	total
	= 5 mg/m ³ TWA	
ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)	= 10 mg/m ³ TWA	
Australia TWA	= 10 mg/m ³ TWA	
Magnesium stearate		
ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)	= 10 mg/m ³ TWA	except stearates of toxic metals
Australia TWA	= 10 mg/m ³ TWA	
Titanium dioxide		
OSHA - Final PELs - TWAs:	= 15 mg/m ³ TWA	total
ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)	= 10 mg/m ³ TWA	
Australia TWA	= 10 mg/m ³ TWA	
The exposure limit(s) listed for solid components are only relevant if dust may be generated.		

Analytical Method: Analytical method available for Voriconazole. Contact Pfizer Inc for further information.

Engineering Controls: Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Hands:	Not required for the normal use of this product. Wear protective gloves when working with large quantities.
Eyes:	Not required under normal conditions of use. Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible.
Skin:	Not required for the normal use of this product. Wear protective clothing when working with large quantities.
Respiratory protection:	Not required for the normal use of this product. If the applicable Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) is exceeded, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to below the OEL.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Physical State:	Tablets	Color:	White
Molecular Formula:	Mixture	Molecular Weight:	Mixture

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable at ambient temperatures
Conditions to Avoid: None known
Incompatible Materials: As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal decomposition products include oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and halogen containing gases.

Polymerization: Will not occur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information: The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of the individual ingredients.

Acute Toxicity: (Species, Route, End Point, Dose)

Magnesium stearate

Rat Oral LD50 > 2000 mg/kg
Rat Inhalation LC50 > 2000 mg/m³

Povidone

Rat Oral LD50 100 g/kg

Voriconazole

Rat/Mouse Oral LD50 < 300 mg/kg
Rat/Mouse Oral LDmin. > 100 mg/kg
Rat IV LD50 > 100 mg/kg
Rat Dermal LD50 > 2000 mg/kg

Hypromellose

Rat Oral LD50 > 10,000 mg/kg

Triacetin

Rat Oral LD 50 3000 mg/kg
Mouse Oral LD 50 1100 mg/kg

Titanium dioxide

Rat Oral LD50 > 7500 mg/kg
Rat Subcutaneous LD 50 50 mg/kg

Acute Toxicity Comments: A greater than symbol (>) indicates that the toxicity endpoint being tested was not achievable at the highest dose used in the test.

Irritation / Sensitization: (Study Type, Species, Severity)

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Skin Irritation Rabbit Non-irritating
Skin Sensitization - GPMT Guinea Pig Negative
Eye Irritation Rabbit Minimal

Repeated Dose Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Target Organ)

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1 Month(s)	Rat	Oral 30 mg/kg/day	NOAEL	Liver
6 Month(s)	Rat	Oral 3 mg/kg/day	NOAEL	Liver, Kidney
12 Month(s)	Dog	Oral 8 mg/kg/day	NOAEL	Liver
6 Month(s)	Rat	Intravenous 10 mg/kg/day	NOAEL	Liver
6 Month(s)	Dog	Oral 6 mg/kg/day	NOAEL	Liver

Reproduction & Developmental Toxicity: (Study Type, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

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Reproductive & Fertility	Rat	Oral 3 mg/kg/day	NOAEL	Fetotoxicity
Embryo / Fetal Development	Rat	Oral 10 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Teratogenic
Liver Reproductive system				

Genetic Toxicity: (Study Type, Cell Type/Organism, Result)

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Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames)	Bacteria	Negative
<i>In Vitro</i> Human Lymphocytes		Equivocal
<i>In Vivo</i> Micronucleus	Mouse	Negative

Carcinogenicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

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2 Year(s)	Rat	Oral 18 mg/kg/day	NOEL	Benign tumors, Liver
2 Year(s)	Mouse	Oral 30 mg/kg/day	NOAEL	Malignant tumors, Liver

Carcinogen Status: See below

Povidone

IARC: Group 3

Titanium dioxide

IARC: Group 2B
OSHA: Present

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Overview:

In the environment, the active ingredient in this formulation is expected to remain in water or migrate through the soil to groundwater and degrade slowly. Harmful effects to aquatic organisms could occur.

Mobility, Persistence and Degradability:

The active ingredient in this formulation is water soluble and is expected to remain primarily in water and degrade slowly.

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Bioaccumulation and Toxicity: Moderate acute toxicity to aquatic organisms could occur. The active ingredient in this formulation has low potential to bioaccumulate and long-term adverse effects to aquatic organisms are not expected. No toxicity to wastewater treatment microorganisms is expected. See the aquatic toxicity data for the active ingredient in the table, below.

Aquatic Toxicity: (Species, Method, End Point, Duration, Result)

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Mysid Shrimp	NPDES	LC50	48 Hours	62 mg/L
Red Algae	IC50	73 mg/L		
Skeletonema Algae	NPDES	IC-50	48 Hours	74.7 mg/L
Green Algae	OECD	EbC50/72hr (OECD)	EC50 72 Hours	> 97 mg/L
Rainbow Trout	OECD	LC50	96 Hours	110 mg/L

Aquatic Toxicity Comments: A greater than symbol (>) indicates that aquatic toxicity was not observed at the maximum dose tested.

Bacterial Inhibition: (Species, Method, End Point, Duration, Result)

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Activated sludge	OECD	EC50	3 Hours	> 810 mg/L
Polytox	MIC	24 Hours	> 100 mg/L	

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Procedures: Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated for transport under USDOT, EUADR, IATA, or IMDG regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EU Symbol: T
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EU Safety Phrases:

S36/37 - Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
S53 - Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
S57 - Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

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OSHA Label:

DANGER

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Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

WHMIS hazard class:

Class D, Division 2, Subdivision A



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Standard for the Uniform Scheduling
for Drugs and Poisons:

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Croscarmellose sodium

Australia (AICS):

Present

Starch, pregelatinized

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)

XU

Australia (AICS):

Present

EU EINECS List

232-679-6

Lactose NF, monohydrate

Australia (AICS):

Present

Magnesium stearate

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)

Present

Australia (AICS):

Present

EU EINECS List

209-150-3

Povidone

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)

XU

Australia (AICS):

Present

Water, purified

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)

Present

Australia (AICS):

Present

EU EINECS List

231-791-2

Hypromellose

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)

XU

Australia (AICS):

Present

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Titanium dioxide

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Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS List	236-675-5

Triacetin

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS List	203-051-9

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Reasons for Revision:

Updated Section 3 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 4 - First Aid Measures. Updated Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures. Updated Section 7 - Handling and Storage. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Updated Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity. Updated Section 11 - Toxicology Information. Updated Section 12 - Ecological Information. Updated Section 13 - Disposal Considerations. Updated Section 15 - Regulatory Information.

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